

New law, relative to radiologic technology, defines "fusion technologist" and "fusion technology."

New law provides that the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners may:

- (1) Issue temporary permits authorizing the practice of radiologic or fusion technology for a designated period of time.
- (2) Issue permits for specific purposes with restrictions as to the type of radiologic or fusion technology activities that may be engaged in.
- (3) Issue permits to radiologic technologists participating in educational and training programs which include the administration of radiologic or fusion technology services to patients.

New law provides that the board may adopt rules and regulations, pursuant to the APA, which establish the necessary qualifications, requirements, and formalities for the issuance of such permits as are necessary for the adequate protection of the health and welfare of the citizens of this state.

New law provides that the board may issue a temporary permit authorizing the performance of the clinical requirements of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Computed Tomography (CT) specialty examination to a licensed nuclear medicine technologist while under the supervision of a licensed radiographer for a term not to exceed one year.

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(Amends R.S. 37:3200 and 3208(B); adds R.S. 37:3220 and 3221)